(b) to (d) There is no information as on date about any connivance of high ranking officials of CIL and its subsidiary companies with the mafia causing losses to coal mines. However, whenever reports of any irregularities are received, the Government and the coal companies take necessary corrective measures.

Maintenance of roaster in Cantonment Board, Agra

2788. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that instructions were given to Cantonment Board, Agra for maintaining a separate roaster for reservation of SC/ST employees in promotion posts;

(b) if so, whether such roaster is now being maintained by Cantonment Board, Agra;

(c) what is the number of SC/ST employees in the Cantonment Board, Agra at present; and

(d) the details of the proportionate representation of SC/ST employees in recruitment and promotion posts in Cantonment Board, Agra?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Roaster for promotion posts is under preparation.

(c) Out of 486 employees at Agra Cantonment Board, 331 employees belong to SC category and there is no ST category employee.

(d) The proportionate representation of SC/ST employees in direct recruitment and promotion posts in Cantonment Board, Agra, is as under:

Method of Recruitment	% of SC	% of ST
Direct Recruitment	59.68	Nil
Promotion	40	Nil